Address at the National Press Club in U.S.A. by the Prime Minister

2622. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be leased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware hat the National Press Club of the USA nvited separatist spokesman Ganga ingh Dhillon to address it on June 11, 985, the day Prime Minister began his fficial tour of the U.S.A.;

(b) whether the Prime Minister was lso scheduled to address the Press Club n the 14th June, 1985;

(c) whether any protest was lodged ith the National Press Club in this re- ard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE INISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) es, Sir. The National Press Club had nvited him to speak at the Club for their orning Newsmaker Programme on 11 une 1985 which is a regular forum for vited persons who are not major perso- alities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Embassy of India nveyed to the President of the National ress Club that it was a discourtesy for em to invite a person known for his nti-Indian activities to address a meeting the Club on the day of Prime Minister's rival in U.S.A. The President of the Na- onal Press Club had expressed his regret out the invitation.

ocial Forestry Programme in Meghalaya

2623. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : 'ill the PRIME MINISTER be pleased state :

(a) whether the target set up for social restry programme in Meghalaya during e Sixth Five Year Plan period has been hieved;

(b) what are the names of the district where the said programme has been launched during the above period; and

(c) what is the target Government propose to set during the Seventh Five Year Plan period for that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the districts of Meghalaya, namely East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills and Jaintia Hills are covered under the Social Forestry Programme.

(c) The Seventh Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised.

Tree Plantation in Uttar Pradesh

2624. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of trees planted in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years under the various centrally sponsored schemes and proposed to be planted during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): The information is being obtained from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Arrest of a Pakistani National with Hashish

2625. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY :
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a Pakistani National has been arrested who was having with him 510 Kg. of hashish in Adarshnagar area in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have been able to trace the local contacts of the culprint; and